

\* 313. The **Springfield Daily Republician**, Dec. 10, 1874, contains the following.

Notice of Psyche and the Cambridge Entomological Club, p. 3.

\* 314. **J. A. Lintner**. The New Apple-worm. Albany [N. Y.] Evening Times, April 12, 1875.

Finding of *Mermis* sp., an entozoan parasite of the larva of *Carpocapsa pomonella* within an apple; habits of *Gorlius* parasites of insects.

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### Proceedings of the Club.

§ 6. ON EUMENIA ATALA. MR. SCUDDER said he had lately received from Dr. Packard the larvæ and pupæ of *Eumonia Atala* collected by Dr. Edw. Palmer. This butterfly has been very variously classified by separate authors, having been placed by Godart between the Satyrids and the Brassolids, and among the Erycinids by Lucas. Westwood, in the Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera, placed it among the Lycænids. Boisduval made a distinct family for it. The character of the cell of the forewings was erroneously stated by Bates, who thought the cell was closed by a vein resembling the others, and suggested that this species with some others might form a separate group among the Lycænids. The existence of a strong vein is only apparent, however, and due to the character of the scales at the apex of the cell. On denuding the wing it is seen that in both sexes the vein which closes the cell is really almost obsolete. The fore tarsi of the males are one-jointed, and spinous. Dr. Palmer was able to assure Mr. Scudder that the larvæ collected really belong to this species. They differ greatly from the larvæ of Lycænids in being but little onisciform, in having distinct though minute, prolegs, an only partially retractile head and but slight enlargement of the prothoracic segment. The pupæ do not have the terminal segment wholly upon the under surface of the body, as is the case in the Lycænids. The larva feeds on *Zamia*. (Dec. 11, 1874.)

§ 7. VANESSA URTICAE IN NORTH AMERICA. MR. OUTRAM BANGS exhibited a worn specimen of *Vanessa urticae*, which he had collected on the wing, at Watertown, Mass., a few years ago. (June 11, 1875.)